



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1900**
Kenichi ARAI et al. : Docket No. 2001-0531A
Serial No. 09/830,647 : Group Art Unit 1642
Filed July 30, 2001 : Examiner C. Yaen
HUMAN H37 PROTEIN AND cDNA :
ENCODING THE PROTEIN :

RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

EXAMINING GROUP 1642

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 1, 2002, the time for filing thereto
being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted concurrently
herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows.

5. **(Twice Amended)** An isolated cDNA encoding the human protein of claim 1 or 3.

6. **(Twice Amended)** The cDNA of claim 5, which comprises a nucleotide sequence of

SEQ ID NO: 3.

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